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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LAW DEPARTMENT 28 OCT 1924

Subject.

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Jails - Central Jail, Bellary - construction of 6 cells for condemned prisoners.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. G/901

Station Ootacamund, *Dated the* 24th October 1924

From (Name) Lieut-Col. G. V. Maconachie I.M.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (General) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the administrative approval of Government plans and estimate amounting to Rs. 9,450 for the above scheme.

2. The necessity for the work is explained in the enclosed copy of letter No.G. 1487, dated the 21st October 1924 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary.

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3. As a sum of Rs. 5000 has been provided for the work in the P.W.D. estimate for the current year, early sanction to the estimate is requested, so that the work

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may be put in hand at once.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lieut-Col. I.P.S.,
Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons.

R.D.-

Copy of letter No. G. 1487, dated the 21st October 1924, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

In reply to your No. 10612 dated the 14th October 1924, I have the honour to report that Condemned prisoners cells are a long felt want in this jail. The provisions of Sec.30 clause 2 of Act IX of ~~1914~~ 1894 require these cells to be apart from all other cells. For want of such cells, one end of a row of 29 contiguous cells to the west of the hospital are being used for accommodating condemned prisoners; this arrangement has not been satisfactory. In these, provisions of rule 792 Jail Manual cannot be satisfactorily enforced; their location is such that there has always been some risk of unauthorised persons approaching the cells. It is therefore necessary that the cells should be situated apart from others as required by the rules.

p10 of Jail manual

2. Proposals to build these cells were first made and included in the P.W.D. Budget forecast for 1922-23 (I.G's.No. 5832 dated 9-7-21). An estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 7700 was submitted with this office No. 2964 dated the 27th April 1922. On account of financial stringency, no grant was made for it in the P.W.D. Budget grants for 1922-23 and 1923-24. But in the P.W.D. Budget for 1924-25, a sum of Rs. 5000 was allotted for the work.

3. In the meantime, the site on which the cells were proposed to be built was taken up to build the Jail school. When the Inspector General of Prisons visited the Jail in August

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the new site; the P.W.D prepared fresh plans and estimates for the work to be constructed on the approved site. As the full amount of the estimate is not available in this year's budget grant, I suggest that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the whole work and the construction of half the work viz., 4 cells may be taken up early this year and completed before 31st March 1925 with the grant of Rs. 5000/- now available. Funds viz., Rs. 4450 for completing the second half viz., the remaining four cells may be allotted in the Budget for 1925-26 and the work of construction continued and finished early after April 1925. This arrangement will then meet a long felt want.

The estimates and plans are herewith resubmitted.

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M. Ramaswami 25/10.

For Inspector-General of Prisons.

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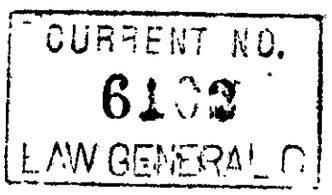

Jails--- Central Jail, Bellary----construction of 8 cells for the condemned prisoners.

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No. G/915

Station Ootacamund. , *Dated the* 27th October 1924. 191

From (Name) ~~Lieut-Col. G.T. Maconachie, I.M.S.,~~

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. G/901, dated the 24th October 1924, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. G/1493, dated the 23rd October 1924 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary and to state that a sum of Rs. 67 00/- is available forthe above work during the current year.

2. It is requested that early sanction may be accorded to the estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C Maconachie

Lieut-Col. I.M.S.,
Ag. Inspector-Generalof Prisons.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, No. G/1495, dated the 28th October 1924 to the Inspector- General of Prisons, Ootacamund.

In continuation of my letter G/1487, dated the 21st October 1924, I have the honour to state that in addition to the P. W. D. budget grant of Rs. 5000/- set apart for the condemned prisoners cells, a sum of Rs. 1700/- is now said to be available from the grant for providing new locking ---- arrangements for 21 cells of the Jail. The balance ~~xxxxxxx~~ available in the P.W. D. budget this year for Jail works is now Rs. 6700/- The sanction of Government may therefore be -- obtained to allot 6700/- for the condemned prisoners cells this year and the balance Viz., 2750/- on or after April 1925.

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For Inspector-General of Prisons.

Copy of letter No. 4700, dated 6-5-1924, from Lt. Col. J.P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund, to the Supt. Engineer, Madras Circle.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. G-500, dated the 21st April 1924, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, and to state that as proposed by him, doors may be renewed and repairs to the plaster of the spaces between rafters in the row of 21 cells carried out for the present and other improvements postponed to next year.

2. The work of constructing 6 condemned prisoners' cells may also be put off as the work is not of immediate urgency. I request that the allotment available for this work as also the ---- balance under that sanctioned for the work referred to in the above para. may be utilised for raising the compound wall round the quarantine cells, which is more urgent.

3. I request to be informed if there is any objection to the proposal.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter No. G-500, dated the 21st April 1924, from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of Prisons:-

I have the honour to bring to your notice that of the two works included in the list of works proposed for execution by the P.W.D. in 1924-25 a sum of Rs. 5,000 has been allotted in the P.W.D. Budget for the year for item No.1 and plans and estimates for the same are now being prepared by the Public Works Department. The improvements proposed are to replace the present wooden ceiling by a bomb roof to prevent suicides and hiding place for bugs and the wooden doors etc. by iron doors. Renewal of doors is absolutely necessary but the renewal of ceiling does not appear to me to be so very necessary requiring immediate attention. The ceiling is high with 11 rafters laid across; the terrace of masonry is quite strong and good. There are no hiding places for bugs as the rafters are 10½" apart with no reepers to afford such hiding places for bugs. All that is required is to repair the plaster of the spaces between rafters.

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2. Item No.2 was eliminated from the list according to your No.C.662, dated the 27th Aug. 1923.

List of works proposed for 1924-25.

Item No.1. Providing bomb roof in place of the present wooden ceiling arrangement to prevent suicides, etc., in the row of 21 cells and iron doors with lock boxes ~~to~~ in the same. Rs. 5,000.

Item 2. Constructing extramural self contained cellular enclosure for 6 Civil Debtors with kitchens etc.

3. In addition to the allotment of Rs. 5,000 referred to above, another sum of Rs. 5,000 has been allotted for constructing a row of eight condemned prisoners' cells on the site of the old kitchen. This work was included in the forecast for 1922-23. Reasons for the immediate necessity for this work are not clear. There are now 10 cells with a tiled verandah in front in the row of 29 cells, set apart for condemned prisoners. The remaining 19 cells, which have no verandah, are used for accommodating State prisoners etc. After the proposal to construct new condemned prisoners' cells were made the old kitchen was demolished and, on its site, was built the Jail school. Hence the site selected for the condemned prisoners' cells is no longer available and a new site has to be found. There is an open space south-east of the laundry (i.e. old gallow enclosure) to provide room for all the eight condemned cells. This appears to me to be the best available and suitable site. The work therefore does not seem to me to be so very urgent.

4. I, therefore, propose that the allotment of Rs. 5,000 for the condemned prisoners cells together with the amount, that may not be required, if the proposal for a bomb roof referred to above is held in abeyance, may be allotted for raising the compound wall round the quarantine cells which is more urgent, as the cells are in the open space in front of the jail close to the public road giving facilities for unauthorised interviews and other irregularities. If these suggestions meet with the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons, I ~~suggest~~ request that the Govt. may be addressed to transfer the grant for starting the construction of the quarantive compound wall.

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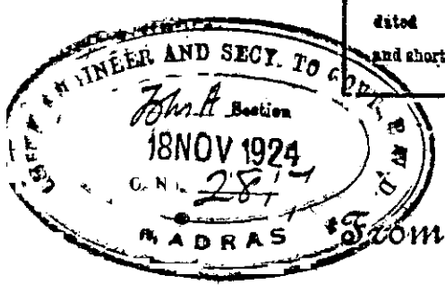

Dated 192

From (Name) M.R.Ry., Rao Bahadur R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar Avergal B.A B.C.E.,

(Designation) Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle,

(Address) Madras.

To The Inspector General of Prisons,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

Sub:- Construction of 8 condemned prisoners' cells in the Central Jail, Bellary.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this Office No.919 G. dated 15-5-24, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to let me know whether you have since changed your ---- previous decision and now wish the work of constructing condemned cells for 8 convicts to be carried out in the current year itself.

The Executive Engineer, Bellary Division informs me that the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary wants the construction to be taken up in this year only out of the funds allotted for the current year.

A very early reply is requested

Sd/ R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. in continuation of this Office No.2315 W dy 18/11/24.

Sd/ R.N. Arogyaswami Mudaliar

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

(True copy forwarded)
(By Order)

Manager.

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Copy of letter No.8204 dated 13-11-14 from M.R.Ry. N. Keshava Rao Avl., Executive Engineer, Bellary Division to the Superintending Engineer, Madras Circle.

Grant under 41 Provl. Civil Works - Minor Jails and Convict Settlements.

Subsequent to the issue of letter No.4760/6th. May 1924 of the Inspector-General of Prisons another letter was received from the Superintendent, Central Jail Bellary with his No.G/989 dated 1-7-24 stating that the construction of condemned cells should be executed in this year alone out of the funds allotted for this year. I herewith enclose a copy of his letter for your information. Hence it is proposed to carry out the above work this year only and an estimate for Rs.9450 was also forwarded to you with this office No.7209/3-10-24 through the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary.

2. The provision for raising the compound wall round the quarantine cells has been included in the estimate for construction of additional 45 cells for Rs.76,200/- which was forwarded to you with this office No.7625 dated 21-10-24 through the Superintendent, Central Jail and it is not likely that this estimate can be sanctioned soon and put on hand.

3. The net provision under this head for this year is Rs.8660/- Out of which Rs.700/- is being proposed for transfer to other heads and the balance viz. Rs.7960/- will be spent on the 2 works viz. (1) Providing Mitchell's locking arrangements to doors in block No.6 in Central Jail Estimate Rs.3300/- C.R.6/24-25 (2) Constg. condemned cells for 8 convicts in the Central Jail Bellary estimates sent up to the Suptg. Engineer (Vide Para 1 above).

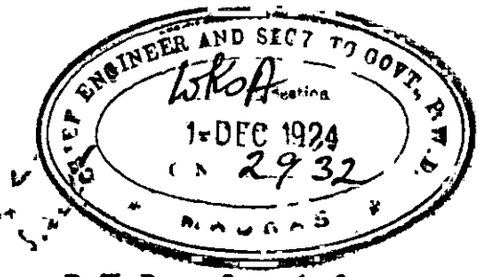
Copy of letter No.G.989/1-7-24 from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib M. Gurunathayya Garu Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary to the Executive Engineer, Bellary.

Referring to correspondence regarding the site for building eight condemned prisoners cells, I have the honour tostate that the Inspector General of Prisons inspected the Jail last week and proposed to locate the cells in the space between the Jail school and the Hospital in line with the existing buildings on the east of the site. A small two seated latrine and platform and cistern for bathing may also be provided for. The verandah may be enclosed with strong expanded metal grating to prevent outsiders to have any access to the verandah. I request that estimates on these lines may be prepared and the work carried out as early as possible out of the funds allotted this year.

Copy of letter No.11959, dated 23-11-1924, from Lt. Col. G.W. Maconachie, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Ootacamund, to the Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

Construction of 8 condemned prisoners' cells in the Central Jail, Bellary.

With reference to your letter No.G/2450, dated the 17th Novr. 1924, I have the honour to state that during my predecessor's visit to the Central Jail, Bellary in June last, it was decided that the above cells should be located in the space between the Jail school and the hospital and that the work be carried out during the current year out of the allotment sanctioned for the purpose. The plans and estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 9,450 received from the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division have been forwarded to Government for administrative approval with my letter No.G/901, dated the 24th Octr. 1924, and their orders are awaited.



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No.2495 W 8/28/11/24

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., for information, in continuation of this office No.2450-G, dated 17-11-24.

The Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, reports that, out of the estimate amount of Rs. 9,450, only a sum of Rs. 4,750 can be spent in the current year. The balance of Rs. 4,700 may, therefore, be provided for the next year.

25-11-24

for Supg. Engineer, Madras Circle.

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Mt-4CF-C No. 6079c From the D. G. of Prisons
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Subject Constn of 8 cells for Condemned cells - Central Jail Bellary - Rs 9450/-

A.S.

The D. G. submits for administrative approval an estimate amounting to Rs 9450/- for the above work The necessity for the work has been explained in paragraph 1 of the Supts letter on page 2 cf. A sum of Rs 6700 is stated to be available for the work in the P. W D estimate for the current year. As for the estimate may be approved. As for funds for the rest of the estimate the P. W D. will no doubt make necessary provision during 1925-26 after consultation with the S. E of the circle concerned

2/ The file may be sent to P. W D, for the issue of necessary orders.

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A draft order approving the ~~proposed~~ expenditure is submitted.

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Fundo. The S.E. anticipates an expenditure of Rs 4.750 on the works in the current year and it can be met from the existing grant under Building - Junior Jails & Convict Settlements - Bellary D. Action is being taken separately to provide for the balance of Rs 4:700 in the next year's budget.

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Construction of 8 cells for condemned prisoners at the central Jail Bellary

U.S

In submitting an estimate amounting to Rs 9,450 for the above work, the I.G. of Prisons states that a sum of Rs 6,700 is available for expenditure on the work in the current year, and applies for the balance of the grant in 1925-26. But it is observed from the S. Cs scheduled for 1925-26 that this work does not find a place either in the R.E. for 1924-25 or the R.E for 1925-26 on account of minor works costing over Rs 5,000. The S.E. Madras circle may be requested to explain the position at a very early date

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Letter from the I.G. of Prisons No. 4760 Dt the 6th May '24 to the S.E. Madras circle.

The I.G. of Prisons [redacted] suggested that the work in question might be put off, as it is not of immediate urgency & the grant available for this, utilised on the

work of "Raising the Compound wall round the quarantine cells" - a more urgent work. Hence, the work in question has not been provided for either in the R.E for the current year or in the Budget estimate for the next year. An estimate for the latter work (viz) Compound wall, is awaited from the E.E. If there is sufficient time in the current year to work out this estimate, the grant proposed to be utilised on it will be fully spent; otherwise, it will be surrendered or proposed for diversion to other urgent works, if any, in consultation with the Exe. Engr. In this case, on account of "Compound wall" provision will have to be made under "minor works" in the Budget Estimate for the next year.

A detailed report on the subject of the Compound wall will be sent on hearing from the Exe. Engr who has been urgently reminded.

8.11.24.

To

The CE P.W.D.

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No. 1419 W, dated 16. 12- 1924

The proposed expenditure of Rs 9450 on the construction of 8 cells for condemned prisoners at the Central jail, Bellary, is approved and the plans and the estimate are forwarded to the S.E. Madras circle for technical sanction and early execution. The countersignature of the I.G. of Prisons to the plans and estimate should be obtained before the work is put in hand.

(B.O.G.M.)

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